

## COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS

Premier Rutherford will Name Three  
Men to Look After all Railway  
Matters

## SIMPSON IS DEPUTY-SPEAKER

Committee of the Whole Hears Announcement  
that Legislation Respecting  
Clubs will be Brought Down

Having regard to the important  
railway matters with which the pre-  
mier will have to deal in due course,  
Premier Rutherford gave notice in the  
Legislature yesterday that on Wednes-  
day he will name for the appointment  
of a railway board for Alberta.

The notice of motion read as fol-  
lows:

"Be it resolved that whereas large  
sums of money have been placed and  
will hereafter be placed in the hands  
of the government under the acts con-  
necting the bonds of the railway  
company, passed at the last session  
of the legislature:

"And whereas the duties in connec-  
tion with the supervision of the ex-  
penditure of these monies are oner-  
ous and having in mind the impor-  
tance of the administration of matters  
connected with the establishment of  
the control of the lines, no guaran-  
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iture of the money so raised under  
provincial guarantee and other mat-  
ters and things concerning railway con-  
struction under provincial acts, or un-  
der acts guaranteeing bonds hereto-  
fore or hereafter passed, an act be  
introduced to appoint the following  
persons, namely:

The Honorable Alexander Cameron  
Rutherford, Provincial Treasurer and  
Chairman of the Executive Council of  
Alberta; John Stacks, Esq., Deputy  
Minister of Public Works of Alberta; and  
Robert Wesley Jones, government  
railway engineer of Alberta, to be a  
railway board for Alberta, with the  
powers and authorities now vested  
either in the Lieutenant-Governor in  
Council, or in the Chairman of the  
executive council, under the railway  
act of Alberta, or under any act here-  
tofore or hereafter passed to be  
passed concerning the guarantee of  
bonds or railway companies by the  
provinces, or under any instruments  
hereof or otherwise executed or to be  
executed under powers given in  
such acts, or any of them, or in making  
provisions therefor, in order to be  
put out of the hands of the provincial  
treasurer or the provincial receiver  
of any other provincial officer under  
the terms of any such acts, and if such rail-  
way board should signified to the  
government that the portion of the rail-  
way in respect to which any amount  
is to be paid out, has been satisfac-  
torily completed under the terms of  
any such acts respectively or agree-  
ments made therewith."

This motion on the part of the pre-  
mier has taken the insurgents by sur-  
prise. A meeting was held last even-  
ing at which the new situation was  
fully discussed and a decision arrived  
at as to how to deal with it. The  
significance of the step taken by the  
premier is that it puts the administra-  
tion of the railway policy of the gov-  
ernment to some extent with the pub-  
lic works department.

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## FROM DAY TO DAY

### WHAT'S ON TO-NIGHT?

Friendship Lodge, No. 7, I.O.O.F.,  
meets in Norwood block.

Empire Theatre—Vaudeville.

Edmonton Opera House—Marks

Bros., 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Thistle Rink—Skating.

Hornet's Rink—Hand.

Granite Rink—Curling semi-finals.

Opening Ewforth League and S.

S. Convention.

Presbyterian Church—"Elijah."

City Council meets.

McDougall Church—Lecture by

Rev. J. A. Doyle.

## NO OBSTRUCTIONS ON JASPER AVE.

Merchants Petition Mayor Lee that  
Construction of Buildings Shall  
not Impede Business

A petition, rather different from the  
usual run of such requests, was laid  
before the mayor this morning by the  
merchants of Jasper avenue. It runs  
as follows:

"The undersigned merchants hum-  
bly petition that there will be no ob-  
structions placed on the business sec-  
tion of Jasper avenue, during this  
coming summer, by the builders who  
will build the large blocks which are  
at present contemplated."

"You can readily see how injurious  
this is to our business, having ob-  
structions right over the sidewalk. It  
means not only a loss of business dur-  
ing the time the builders are in opera-  
tion, but would mean the loss of a  
great many of our steady customers  
for all time to come."

"We would therefore request that  
some arrangements be made that the  
sidewalk would be free, so as not to  
obstruct trade." We would highly re-  
commend that the builders would so  
arrange matters that they would use  
the system in vogue in the cities in  
the East."

### Covered by Bylaw.

In remarking on the petition Com-  
missioner Butchart pointed out to the  
Capital that subsection 5 of section  
of the building bylaw covers the  
point. It states that builders must  
construct a covering over the side-  
walk eight feet wide and eight feet  
high unless they receive permis-  
sion to do otherwise from the building  
inspector. A similar rule is in force  
in all the large Eastern cities, and  
this is doubtless what the petitioners  
want to see carried out on Jasper  
avenue.

### APPEAL CASES

#### Partial List of Appeals to be Considered by Supreme Court on Banc at Edmonton

A partial list of the appeal cases  
to be considered by the supreme court  
of Alberta, en banc, at the sittings at  
Edmonton, commencing Tuesday,  
March 15th, 1910, is as follows:

Robert Ward, plaintiff (appellant),  
vs. John Stacks, defendant (respondent).

Wm. Head, Co. et al., plaintiff (ap-  
pellant), vs. Colin & Davis, defendant,  
(respondent).

George A. Tiffet, plaintiff (ap-  
pellant), vs. Mimie Brooks, defendant  
(respondent).

W. P. Tiey and Eva Irene Van,  
plaintiff (appellant), vs. John J. Latt et al.,  
(defendant/respondent).

Robert Herlton, plaintiff (respon-  
dent), vs. T. H. Gilmour, defendant  
(appellant).

S. E. Denney, plaintiff (appellant),  
vs. S. C. Wilson, defendant (respon-  
dent).

Thomas P. McHugh, plaintiff (res-  
pondent), vs. Union Bank of Canada,  
defendant (appellant).

Felix A. McHugh, plaintiff (respon-  
dent), vs. Union Bank of Canada, de-  
fendant, (appellant).

Lightning's Prank at Hamilton

Hamilton, Ont., March 8.—There

was a remarkable prank in the Moun-  
tain Top last night. During the

darkness the electric wire strung

across the mouth of the town got out of

a rig to a neighbor's to spend

the night. Nothing more was thought

of this except that he was a bad

one, until Sunday morning when the

brother with whom he had driven

when going over to the neighbors,

saw an object on the field, and going

over to get a better look at it, he found

it to be the body of his brother, who

had been frozen to death.

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special \$2000. Kelly & Moore.

## ENDORsing MR. PUFFER

An Answer from Lacombe to Misrep-  
resentations that Have Appeared  
in Press

### THE LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

Writes and Expresses its Confidence in  
Member for Riding and in Govern-  
ment's Attitude on A. & G. W.

Contract

W. F. Puffer, member for Lacombe,  
received the following letters yester-  
day:

Lacombe, Alta., Mar. 7, 1910.  
W. F. Puffer, Esq., M.P.P., Lacombe,  
Alta.

Dear Sir—In view of the misrep-  
resentation in the press with reference  
to the attitude of the Lacombe Liberal  
Association toward the provincial gov-  
ernment and the Alberta and Great  
Watershed Railway agreement, I beg  
to assure you that at no time or in no  
manner did the executive of our  
association take up an attitude hostile  
to the government on account of the rail-  
way contract, nor did we oppose the  
said Railway Agreement. We also  
recognized that the agitation against the  
government on account of the Rail-  
way agreement was not based entirely  
and perhaps only in a very small degree  
upon the merits of the case and at no time have we receded from our  
attitude of friendliness toward the  
government. We look forward with  
confidence to the ultimate verdict on the  
Alberta and Great Watershed  
agreement, after the road is built and  
in operation, to confirm and justify  
the recent vote in the Legislature.

Signed on behalf of the Lacombe  
Liberal Association.

A. URQUHART,  
President.

CHAS. B. HALPIN,  
Secretary.

Alix, Alta., March 4, 1910.  
W. F. Puffer, M.P.P., Edmonton.

Dear Sir—I have been instructed as  
secretary of the Alix Liberal As-  
sociation to write you commanding your  
action in supporting the Govern-  
ment in the recent division in the Leg-  
islature.

I may say that not only the Associa-  
tion but practically the whole district  
approve of your attitude.

Sincerely yours,

W. F. PETTET, Secretary.

"I received these letters yesterday,"

said Mr. Puffer to the Daily Capital  
this morning, "and owing to the fact  
that the press in the southern part  
of the province has given such an er-  
roneous impression as to the feeling  
of the country in regard to the A. &  
G. W. deal, I thought the public might  
like to see the facts as they really are.  
It would seem from the above letters  
that my constituents are quite satis-  
fied with the stand the government  
has taken in this matter."

"What do you think of this idea of  
a railway commission?" asked the  
Capital.

"I don't think very much of it," re-  
plied Mr. Puffer. "There is quite lit-  
tle need of it just at present. Things  
are satisfactory now, and although the  
idea of a railway commission is all  
right, there is no necessity for it just  
now."

Frozen to Death in Manitoba

Oakland, Man., March 8.—Saturday

evening, while returning from town in  
company with his brother, J. J. Hay-  
nes, a farmer, a herd of 150 cattle  
and 50 sheep got out of a rig to a

neighbor's to spend the night.

Nothing more was thought

of this except that he was a bad

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## MANY WORKERS ARE ON STRIKE

Fully 100,000 go Out in Sympathy  
with Philadelphia Car-Men

Philadelphia, March 8.—The sym-  
pathetic strike called to help the cause  
of the street car employees who have  
been out for two weeks developed  
yesterday an unexpected strength.

Disregarding the extravagant claims

of the strike leaders who said that

between 125,000 and 300,000 had left

home and bench, and disregarding  
likewise the claims of the police and

Rapid Transit Company, who declared

that only 18,000 had quit, the leading

newspapers of this city made

a mill to mill and shop to shop can-  
vass and visited every affected part of

the city.

Their report was: "100,000 men and

women have joined the six thousand

motormen and conductors. More

than that number according to the

talk of those already on strike will

be out tomorrow."

The impartial investigators found  
that the "sympathetic strikers" were  
divided about as follows:

Building trades, 30,000; Hebrew  
trades, clothing, etc., 30,000; textile  
trades, 12,000; unskilled workers depen-  
ding on skilled textile unionists, 20,000;

These figures may be taken as at

least fairly accurate. Certainly there

were no less than 75,000 or 80,000 idle

men upon the streets. An automobile  
tour through all the Kensington and  
Richmond districts in the northwest  
section of the town proved that con-  
clusively. In that section alone there

must have been 50,000 persons on the  
streets who would not have been there  
on a normal day.

Yet with all there was less rioting  
than any day Philadelphia has wit-  
nessed since the beginning of the ear-  
men's strike. There was only one  
sizeable fight and not very much dam-  
age was done in that.

The first slide took place at 5:40 P.M.  
yesterday afternoon in the narrow valley of  
Bear Creek, flanked on either side by  
precipitous mountains, covered with a  
deck of snow, varying from 10 to 20 feet  
in depth. It did not come from very  
high elevation and was composed  
mostly of snow. It had a length of  
200 feet and a depth of 8 feet. Rail  
and steel were falling when a rotary  
engine, aided by a small army of white  
and Jay men, started to clear the  
tracks half an hour later. Although  
there were no mountains of snow

or debris, the slide continued to fall.

As the debris advanced rain and snow  
began to fall. At 12:30 in the morning, when  
half the first slide had been removed, a second avalanche occurred. It started  
on the side of the canyon opposite the  
point where the first slide took place.

Thousands of feet above a  
rolling bunch of snow grew in volume  
of destruction. In a few seconds a  
whole line of thunderbolts crashing in unison tipped from the  
shelf to sheet, impaling and carrying  
with it a tangled mass of ice,  
trees and huge boulders. There was  
no escape for the unfortunate people  
in the path of the avalanche.

It piled up to a height of a  
mile to a depth of a hundred  
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KING ON CONTINENT

Announcement Looked for of Engagement  
of Princess Patricia and King  
Manuel

Paris, March 8.—King Edward ar-  
rived today. Although travelling in  
perfect incognito as Duke of Lan-  
caster, he will visit President Fallières  
today, later leaving for Bâle, where

it is believed the engagement of King  
Manuel of Portugal and Princess

Victoria Patricia, daughter of the

Duke of Connaught may be formally  
announced, as the Queen Mother

Amelia and the Marquis de Souverain,  
Portuguese minister of Great Britain,  
will be present.

His Majesty there, King Ed-  
ward will join Queen Alexandra on  
board the royal yacht Victoria and  
they will proceed to Lisbon to return  
the recent visit of King Manuel to  
England.

Winnipeg Prices

Winnipeg, opened, March, 102½;

May, 105. Closed, March, 103; May,  
105½. Oats closed March, 34½; May,  
36½.

When filled out and received at Contest Headquarters  
before expiration of date above.

## AVALANCHE'S TERRIBLE TOLL

Further Particulars Regarding the  
Great Disaster Slowly Coming in

## NO TRAFFIC FOR 48 HOURS

Will Take that Long to Clear the Tracks  
—Considerable Danger of Fresh  
Slides Exists

Rogers Pass, B.C., March 8.—Six-  
ty-two deaths is the terrible toll of the  
avalanche which buried the town of  
Rogers Pass, B.C., in snow last night.

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Hockey  
Curling  
Football  
Bowling  
Basketball

# News and Views of Sport at Home and Abroad

Gossip of the Summer Games

## TAYLOR THE DUMB PITCHER

When he pitched for the New York Giants he was the Butt of Many a Rough Jest

Stories of Dummy Taylor, the dead mute pitcher for the New York Giants, who was relegated to the "Buffalo" Eastern team last year are always interesting.

In the National League Taylor was regarded as the most aggressive and aggravating coach. Opposing teams never liked to see him walk to the coaching box. His ceaseless "m-m-m" and "p-p-p" would get on the nerves of pitchers and fielders and they knew it would be of no use to talk back to Taylor.

He was equally aggravating for the umpires. He gave Hap O'Day many arguments, using his hands rapidly. Hank realized that something was being said to him, and became curious to know just what it was. That caused Hank to learn the language of the fingers. After he mastered it he rendered a decision against Taylor one afternoon. "Dummy" immediately began to yell at O'Day how ignorant he was. O'Day read it all, finally he began talking back to Taylor in the same language. This is what Mr. O'Day made his fingers say:

"Y-a-g-o-t-e-h-e-a-h-h-o-n-e-s-p-a-s-5?"

Taylor didn't care to talk back to O'Day after that.

Not being able to use the sign language against O'Day, Taylor got to figuring on other schemes to get even with the umpire.

One afternoon the Giants were playing under protest. They didn't care to play, because it was raining, but O'Day ruled that they should play. Taylor went to the club house and borrowed a pair of high rubber boots from the ground keeper. He carried these to the coaching box and placed them in an upright position while O'Day's back was turned. O'Day didn't call the game and fined Taylor.

The players used to tease Dummy all the time and incessantly played pranks upon him in the hotels. A favorite stunt was to notify the clerk to have Mr. Luther Taylor "paged" when the "Dummy" was in the lobby. Other members of the team would join Taylor out to the bell-hops, but Taylor would never answer the summons.

## NOT ON THE PROGRAMME

Chief Jones Backs Walter Small in to a Corridor and Makes him Eat his Words

Ottawa, March 2—An unpublished incident following the Ottawa-Cobalt game of Saturday last has just come to light.

In the corridor of the Russell House after the match, big "Chief" Jones, the Cobalt goalkeeper, collared Walter Small in a recess and threatened to beat him. He accused Small of saying he had thrown a game in the north country, and Small denied he had ever made such a statement. He also said that Small had intimated to certain people, that he, Small, could whip Jones, and would do so the first time they met. Small also denied. For a time it looked as though there would be a rough house, but the Ottawa player, who is only half the size of the Cobalt custodian, kept his head and nothing resulted.

### Gridiron Fashions.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.  
"Tis good to know that football hair will show the same old fashion, just shaken down without a care. And ready for the clashin'."

How very thankful we should be in rolls it isn't matted.

Not draped with curls in terraced swirls,

Not puffed, nor ironed, nor ratted! Va.

## WOLGAST GETS A COLD BATH

One of his Chorus Lady Friends Gives him an Icy Reception—Ad is the Fall Guy for All Jokes

Stories of Ad. Wolgast, the new lightweight champion, are much in order now, and many good ones will be floating around, for this Wolgast is a quaint little Dutchman, full of queer ideas and absurd comedy. He is usually the goat when practical jokers are played, but it is so pleasure a disposition that he doesn't get up in the air no matter how badly he may be capricious.

Like many other young fighters, Wolgast is easily dazzled by chorus girls. About a year ago, fresh from a string of winning battles, Ad, trailed a fair laurel wreath to Chicago and stood one night at the entrance of Eastern's theatre waiting for his charmer to emerge. Over the theatre is a hotel personalized almost wholly by actors and Wolgast was standing right under a window.

From a window opened and a voice came forth:

"Is that you, Mr. Wolgast?" asked the voice.

"Ah, shirley was me," answered the fighter. "You, ya ad?"

"Just wanted to know, Mr. Wolgast," responded the voice, "if you took a bath this mornin'?"

"Yod since dis mornin'," responded Wolgast. "Why?"

"'Oh," said the voice cheerily, "she, cause I thought I'd make it up to you if you hadn't." And with the words ten gallons of water descended from the window. Mr. Wolgast was still swimming when the chorus girl appeared, and her shrills of laughter brought an army to see the fun. After Wolgast had emerged from the waves a slow German grin broke over his visage and he exclaimed: "Vasn't dot fellow funny? Und not one drop cien missed me!"

## AMONG THE GRANITE CURLERS

Venner Defeated Rae in the Calgary Brewing Co. Competition by 10 to 8—Draw for Tonight

There was only one game at the Granite Rink last night, when Venner and Rae met in the semi-finals of the Calgary Brewing Co. competition. Venner got to a good start and at the ninth end was ahead 9 to 4. Rae crept up a little towards the end and the final score was 10 to 8. Score by ends—

Venner ..... 022103100100—10  
Rae ..... 10002001020—8

McDonald defeated Ross in the singles competition by 12 to 8.

Score by ends—

McDonald ..... 001212030—12  
Ross ..... 230000102—8

Draw for Tonight.

Edmonton Brewing Co. (semi-final). Rev. R. Pearson vs. Smale (2).

Calgary Brewing Co.—

Huskell vs. Hostyn (1).

McCarthy vs. Dunlop (3).

Singles on ice No. 4.

New York Defeats Vics.

New York, March 6—The Vics, of Montreal, were defeated by a score of 5-4 last night by the All-New team selected from amongst the best players on the teams in the amateur hockey league.

The play was fast and honors about even on both sides. Every man on the New York team except White and Mills scored a goal. With the score 3 to 2 against them at the end of the first half the local team rallied and scored three goals to the Canadians' one.

Philadelphia Nationals have started training by playing golf, and a critic is mean enough to say that they played like golfers all last season anyway.

Mr. Weston, the well-known walkie, passed through Gallup, N.M., last week. We trust he will not pass up Hop, Co., Skip, Ky., and Jumbo, Wis., who held first place for several days.

The two-man event Robert Simmerman and Claude Campbell rolled

## ALL IS READY FOR THE TWO BIG GAMES

Prince Albert is Already in Town and Eager to Jump on the Ice Wednesday Night

## EDMONTON TEAM IS STRONG

Lynd, Kent and McLeod of Strathcona will be Found on the Local Line-up in Addition to Winchester, Boulton, Deeton and Bill Banford—The Games will be Handled by Burley and Campbell—Sup. Taylor will run Special Cars from Strathcona for the Games

Tomorrow and Friday are the Days

The sole topic of conversation on the streets these days is the question, "Can Edmonton defeat Prince Albert on Wednesday and Friday and retain the Fit- Reform Cup? Forgetting the recent legislative dispute and the unimportant fact that Mr. Cushing resigned. Much more to the point is the fact that Prince Albert hockey team arrives in Edmonton today eager for tomorrow night's game. A telegram was received by Bert Boulton conveying the tidings that the challenging seven had started away from their home town the instant the Fit-Reform trustees acted the dof and set dates.

The Edmonton Hockey Club with playing shadiness gathered together seven that looks very good. In fact, they will be favored the pride of Edmonton, Jack Winchester, John's recent experiences in Ottawa and with the Montreal Shamrocks have just sharpened up the old eagle eye and he certainly was picking them off with a worthy running mate for Bert Boulton.

The boys worked out last night for over an hour at the Thistle Rink and the following were on the ice: Winchester, Banford, McLeod, Deeton, Kirk, Casey and Simmons, was worked out by Jennings, and the first injury of the season occurred when a low thrown ball bunted Catcher Beckendorf on the shin, raising a big bump and forcing him to retire.

The advent of the Tigers was made a local half holiday in San Antonio, a large crowd meeting the squad at the station and escorting them in automobiles to the Hotel Mender, where, in a crowded lobby, J. H. Kidpatrick, one of the local boosters, welcomed the club. Hughey Jennings responding.

Games for Brackman-Ker.

The challenge of the locals for the Brackman-Ker Cup has now been brought before the trustees by the Strathcona executive and they will very likely be a game coming with Edmonton before long or a default. Mayors Duggan and Lee and Premier Rutherford are the trustees, and as Mayor Duggan now has the major in band it is thought that Mayor Lee will meet him and arrange matters this week—Plain Dender.

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# The Man From Brodneys

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They're not always popping away at you, Brown. Why is it?"

"It's all right so long as they don't kill you," was Browne's consoling response.

"I've Jove," said Deppingham, starting up with a look of horror in his eyes, sudden comprehension rushing down upon him. "I wonder if they think I am Brownie! Horrible!"

"I am at 5 in the afternoon. Twice a week Miss Pelham came down from the chateau in a gaily bedecked jinrikisha to sit opposite to him, his stony countenance of the shaking house, his desk between them, her notebook trembling with pleasure. She was a Persian, she agreed to the jolly lady in the chateau in exchange for what he catalogued as "happy days."

Miss Pelham made it a point to look as fascinating as possible on the occasions of these interesting trips into the country districts.

The enemy, doing his duty by his clients with a determination that seemed laudable, was the last to realize that an intrigue was shaping itself to compass his endearments. Von Blitz, with his friend Mr. Saunders, had spied their sad encounter, was the then which pried the natives into a state of uneasiness and doubt as to their agent's sincerity.

The legend had it, however, that no good could come out of daily meetings of the three lawyers.

It was Von Blitz who told the leading men of the island that their wives—the Persian, the Circassian, the Egyptian, etc., etc.—had been found to be in love with the tall stranger. It was he who advised them to observe the actions, to study the moods, of their women.

The Germans knew the condition of affairs in his own household. His overthrow at the hands of the American had cost him more than physical ignominy; his wives openly expressed an admiration for their champion. Even the Queen of Jove was then, every hand was turning against him.

It was Miss Pelham who finally took it upon herself to warn the lonely American. The look of surprise and disapproval came into his face brought her up short.

"Miss Pelham," he said coldly, "will you be kind enough to carry my confidences to the ladies at court and say that I am not to be readied as an animal for the pelican when you produce. Neither my home nor my barroom is open to ladies. If you don't mind we'll go with this report."

Miss Pelham flushed and looked very uncomfortable.

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## COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS

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Mr. Boyle rose a few minutes after the speaker took the chair and asked whether the government had appointed a deputy speaker. The Premier replied that one would be appointed and shortly after named John A. Stimpson as a deputy speaker.

Four bills were down on the order-paper for consideration in committee of the whole but an adjournment was made before the bills were cleared. An act respecting the Salvation Army, introduced by Mr. McDougall, was reported with amendment. The amendment clause making it impossible for property to be willed to a religious corporation less than six months before the death of the deceased was asked to be eliminated, but the committee would not sanction it.

The bill respecting the Gleaners Club caused Mr. Riley to ask the Premier whether the government proposed to bring down any legislation covering the question of social clubs in small towns dispensing liquor. The Premier replied that if at all possible

such legislation would be brought down this session. In answer to Mr. Boyle, the Premier said that a clause would be inserted in the General License Act prohibiting the use of liquor in clubs and that clubs now enjoying the privilege would also be dealt with, several members pronouncing themselves in favor of the prohibition clause.

The second reading was set down for Thursday of an act to empower the town of Clarendon to increase its borrowing powers, and an act to incorporate the Y. M. C. A. of Edmonton.

Two additional acts were read a first time, one respecting rural municipalities, and the other respecting truancy and compulsory school attendance.

The bill was again put on smoking in committee of the whole.

"Smoking is conducive to sound thinking," said Jas. Cornwall.

"And it will insure our presence," added Mr. McKenna.

It was no use, the committee decided that there be no smoking.

## WILL ENDORSE NO PETITION

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There was a meeting of the West End Improvement Association last evening in Sandison's Hall, at which fifty of the sixty-five members were in attendance. J. Conover presided.

The proposed west end extension of the street railway was discussed and the society placed itself on record as wishing to leave everything in regard to the route in the hands of the city council. And that as an association they would not endorse any petition to specify a certain route.

It was decided that hereafter fortnightly meetings should be held on the first and third Mondays of each month.

In the matter of the new arc lights it was decided to wait until the new route of the street railway was definitely decided upon and then to place lights on the streets on which the cars do not run. The street railway furnish their own lights.

## CASE TOO MUCH FOR CHIEF JUSTICE

Intricate Real Estate Suit will be Heard Before Court on Banc in March Sittings

It took just about five minutes for Chief Justice Sifton in the Supreme Court this morning to decide what to do with a real estate case that for complexity has a Chinese puzzle beaten to a frazzle. The controversy was reduced to a stated case, and his lordship ordered that it be adjudicated upon by the full court, which commences its sittings next Tuesday.

The case under question is set down in the books as Dualos vs. McGibson, and is briefly as follows:

In November of 1907, William Austin Dualos agreed to buy lots 11 and 12, block 48, of the Great Estate, for \$200; \$200 to be paid then and the balance by November, 1908. When the land was fully paid for Dualos was to receive a full transfer of the property with a clear title to the land.

This was done, but after the transfer was made it developed that John C. Craddock had a caveat on the land and he brought action against Dualos. The latter lost the case, and Craddock got the lots, with \$236.60 costs to be paid by Dualos.

In the meantime, however, Dualos had sold one of the lots to a third party, and claims that he had to return the money, and also lost quite a bit in not being able to hand over the title of the land.

In consequence Dualos claims specific performance of the contract, costs of the Craddock litigation, damages for not being able to sell the lots, and costs in the present case.

The defendants admit that they sold the land to Dualos, but claim that they are not responsible for the Craddock judgment.

They state that they bought the land from a Robert P. Ingles for \$200 and that they were given a clear title and a transfer with the name of the purchaser left in blank. They then sold the lots to Dualos, filled in his name as purchaser, and handed over the deed to him when the full amount was paid.

Then on February 8, 1908, Craddock filed his caveat on the agreement of sale between Ingles and Craddock, dated March 22, 1906. The defendants therefore claim that Craddock was guilty of gross negligence in not filing his caveat sooner, and therefore the defendants will ask for protection under the Land Titles Act.

Query: Who owns the land now?

## AVALANCHE'S TERRIBLE TOLL

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feet. Hundreds of thousands of tons of debris in the wake of the avalanche bounded out in a huge heap and half filled the valley of Bear Creek, hundreds of feet below. News of the disaster was flashed by a lone telegraph wire from Hazelton, situated a mile distant. Railways stopped so that at least 48 hours must elapse before the line can be cleared and when the line will be attended with great danger as other slides are liable to occur at any moment. No. 66 Eastbound from Vancouver had just reached Omine when the accident occurred. No. 9 is due to pass 25 miles east of Rogers Pass. Little hope is entertained that any of the railway men in the path of the avalanche escaped alive. The bodies of some of them are probably swerved into the canyon and may not be recovered until summer melts the snow. Six hundred men are now at the scene, engaged in digging on the tracks.

Victoria, March 8.—A resolution eulogizing the heroism of the train crew killed by the avalanche at Rogers Pass was passed by the British Columbia legislature yesterday afternoon. Premier McBride, who stated that the total death list was 64, moved that the B. C. legislature sympathized with the relatives of the dead, who were killed in the work of keeping tracks clear. Those who know mountain railroading know the danger they incurred in their work and recognized the heroic work of these men in protecting the traveling public.

## THE MAN FROM BROADNEYS'

For the benefit of those who did not read the first instalments of George Barr McCutcheon's great serial "The Man from Broadneys'" now running in the Capital, the following summary is given:

Taswell Slaggs and Jack Wyckholm, after some domestic infidelity, each left England for the Far East. They met in Shanghai and joined in an enterprise to exploit the wealth of the island of Japan, which they bought from the natives for a song. It abounded in rubies and other precious stones and for thirty years they carried on operations there, growing very wealthy and keeping out of touch with friends at home. When they were old men they discovered that each had a grandchild. Slaggs' daughter had married an American, named Browne, and had a son. Wyckholm's daughter had a daughter, Agnes Ruthven by name. They made a will each leaving his share of the property to the survivor. Wyckholm died just a little while afterward. Slaggs fell into the crater of a volcano. At the opening of the story, Slaggs' second will, made after Wyckholm's death, is puzzling the lawyers. The two grandchildren must marry within a year to secure the property or the entire island reverts to the natives. Sir John Abercrombie of London, is named as Wyckholm's executor and Alfred Bowen, of Boston, as

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**FOR SALE - BOARDING HOUSE**  
and butcher shop at Packing Plant.  
Business, fittings, horse, rigs, etc.  
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Department, 44 Jasper Ave. West.

**FOR SALE - LOT 10 GROAT ES-**  
tate snap. \$1,500. Also one lot at  
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or will exchange for Edmonton  
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**BEAUTIFUL SECTION OF LAND**  
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Woods' Employment Agency. Phone  
2750, 319 Jasper Avenue E.

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dry building lot, just near the corner  
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one of the best shoe repairing stands  
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Bay region south of Jasper. \$500.  
Terms. Apply 240 Jasper East.

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system, excellent for store lighting  
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15 men for bushmen, from \$20 to \$35 per  
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**MESSENGER SERVICE - CITY** and  
Suburban Messenger Service, Phone  
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Delivery contracts arranged with  
business houses. 558 Second St.

**WANTED - BOY TO DELIVER**  
papers, East End. Apply Daily  
Capital Office.

**WANTED - A GIRL FOR GEN-**  
eral household; small family and  
good wages. Apply 428 Eighth St.

**WANTED - 25 TEAMS TO HAUL**  
freight west, 25 men for the woods.  
Waitresses, upstairs girls, dishwashers  
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**WANTED - 5 FIVE LOTS IN CENTRE**  
of Town of Fort Saskatchewan, val-  
uation \$600; for sale at \$350 cash  
less, sell owner leaving country.  
Box 128, Edmonton.

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**QUARTER SECTION 3 MILES** from  
Stone Main station, for sale.  
Cheap for cash; owner leaving  
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**WANTED - MAN WITH GOOD**  
references would like position as  
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**WILL EXCHANGE 4 HOUSES**  
East End for West End vacant property.  
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## About Town

There will be a band at Horner's Rink tonight. Tomorrow will again be band night and the Westminster Skating party will be held.

Last night at the Y.M.C.A. Jack Knott took two games from the team captained by Dan Knott, in the Bowring League. Dr. Knott's 191 was the high single of the game.

In the police court this morning seven drunks were each fined \$4 and costs of ten days. John Jackson was also fined for leaving his horse unled on Nasmyth avenue. This afternoon Eugene Durier charged Thomas Kennedy with not paying him \$8 due him in wages.

The Y. M. C. A. debating club will hold their usual monthly meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. As the mock parliament shows no signs of diminishing in popularity, but appears to become more interesting every night, it will be continued, with Mr. Brown as speaker, Wm. Houston as premier, and Mr. Fee as leader of the opposition. Visitors cordially invited.

David Fitzgerald, sub-contractor of Phelan and Shirley, who have the contract for the construction of 80 miles west of Macleod river, will reach the city on Saturday with an outfit of 100 carloads for shipment to the west. This will be one of the last big shipments before the breaking up of the trails in the spring.

There will be a basketball game at the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow evening between McDougall Church and the Y.M.C.A. A small admission fee will be charged and the proceeds will help defray the expenses of bringing the Calgary basketball team here.

The case Ledger vs. Braithwaite is up before Judge Noel in the district court of Athabasca today. It is a dispute over a homestead which was filed in plaintiff's name but improved by Braithwaite.

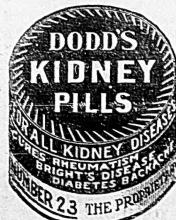
St. Andrew's Society with the co-operation of lady friends are holding an informal ordinary dress "at home" in the Separate School Hall Thursday evening. Premier Rutherford and members of the legislature have been invited. Dr. McQueen will address the company, and there will be Scotch songs and bagpipe selections. Refreshments will be served. Sloan's Orchestra will be in attendance.

The ladies of St. Andrew's parish will serve tea and cake on Thursday afternoon between 3 and 6 p.m. in the Hallane Block, at the corner of Kipling and Jasper east. The proceeds are in aid of St. Andrew's Mission.

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Where the Good Clothes Come From

## Personal

Norman Mackenzie, the well-known Regina barrister, has been spending some days in the city.

Mr. C. B. Beals and Mrs. Beals returned last night from a trip to Winnipeg and Brandon, where Mr. Beals was a delegate to the Grand Encampment of Manitoba L.O.O.F. held in Brandon.

Cecil Goddard, assistant chief engineer of the Alberta and Great Western Railway, is stricken with appendicitis. His condition is said to be serious.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shirley are registered at the Yale. Mr. Shirley has charge of the construction work of the first of Phelan and Shirley, on the 80 miles of G.T.P. grade west of Macleod river.

Sydney Smith of Lesser Slave Lake and W. S. A. English of Spirit River are recent arrivals from the north.

Theodore Revillon, formerly resident director of Revillon Bros. at Edmonton, and now of New York, is in the city.

James E. M. Pinkham, the Bishop of Calgary's second son, who has been in the Imperial Bank for the past seventeen years, and for the past six

years has been manager of the Cranbrook branch of the bank, has been transferred to Strathcona. Before leaving the citizens of Cranbrook presented him with a handsome cabinet of sterling silver. Mrs. Pinkham received from her many friends there a pearl and gold brooch—Wm. F. Price, Press.

At the King Edward—J. B. Shaw, Vegreville; A. H. Russell, Vegreville; S. Drew, Toronto; R. E. English, Saugeen; C. Tempest, Calgary; E. Horan and wife, Alice; F. M. Lee, R. L. Haley, Ponoka; W. F. Puffer, Lethbridge; Chas. Stewart, Killam; W. A. Campbell, Ponoka; J. W. Morton, Tofield; A. Whitaker, V. Vollbracht, Windham.

At the Athlone: W. Gibbons, Winnipeg; Otto Schulz and wife, Calgary; J. S. Johnston, Leduc; J. Foster, P. G. Wadden, Calgary; Wm. D. Duley, Toronto; W. N. Lamb, Saskatoon; M. E. Wright, Calgary; E. G. Murphy, Elk Point; S. Dakota; E. J. Murphy, Edmonton; J. L. Linds, Leduc; R. O. Bard and wife, Tofield; G. S. Batzow and wife, Tofield; C. S. Jackson, Saskatoon.

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Al. H. Tyrell at the Empire Theatre.

## SPLENDID EMPIRE BILL

Manager Kyle personally vouches that this week's show at the Empire would be one of the best the house has seen. All who saw the first performance last night entirely agree with him. From start to finish the show is aimed to please and the patrons of the Empire find no difficulty in getting the full measure of enjoyment. No doubt record crowds will attend the two remaining evenings of the clever "vaudeville" performances now on the boards. One should miss it.

The "Typewriter Girl" is the headliner. In itself it is a delicious sketch but "the girl" has a great deal to do with its success. E. Cummings who is "the cause of it all" is a master performer. The manner in which he goes away with the fates' slang expressions is most laughable.

Comic acrobats will have difficulty in surpassing the Steiner trio whose performance last evening is the best that has been seen for months. The comedy no less than the bar work is riotous in its excitement. A novel turn is that of Arnart Bros. two diminutive acrobatic musicians. They not only juggle to music but they furnish the music themselves and keep the audience interested at the time. A fine singing specialty is presented by the Gypsy Quartette. The female voices being particularly good.

A feature on the bill is the funny Al. H. Tyrell, whose manner and comic dress in addition to his splendid make him a great success. His parades and up-to-date songs are especially good. Tyrell without his "skins" would not be half so good. The Empire and Miss Edith Wall's pretty Irish song bear nothing wanting in a first class bill.

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## AN ANNUAL AFFAIR

The Entertainment at Clover Bar Proves a Great Success Once More

A correspondent writes:

The Clover Bar U. F. A. entertainment which was held on the evening of March first, was a splendid success as an evening of social enjoyment and festivity. The supper prepared by the ladies was excellent, both in quality and quantity and ample justice was done to it by all who were there. The ladies all wore the red and gold badge of the association as did all members of the association. After the tea which was held in the league room of the church, the ladies who were not required to the school room, where an excellent programme was rendered.

The following is a copy of the programme as received from the chairman, Mr. R. P. Ottewell, who is also president of the Clover Bar Branch of the U. F. A.

1. An Anthem: "I will Exalt Thee," by the Hillsdale choir.

2. A song, by Mrs. Pickstone.

3. An instrumental: by Miss Jackson.

4. Speech, by Rev. Mr. Brett.

5. Song: "Hail, Smiling Moon," by Hillsdale Chor.

6. Reading: by Mr. Cameron.

7. Song: By the Ottewell Quartette.

8. Song: By J. Sanford.

9. Duet: By Miss Palmer and S. Bryan.

10. Song: "Whistle and Hoe," by Hillsdale Chor.

11. Reading: Miss Sutton.

12. Song: Miss Hartson.

13. Song: Mr. Fred Daly.

14. Song: Miss Maaf Sanford.

15. Medley of British Airs.

After the usual votes of thanks to taking part in the entertainment in any way, the third anniversary of Clover Bar branch of the U. F. A. Came to a close by singing "God Save the King."

## POULTRY MEN MEET

Regular Monthly Gathering of the Twin Cities Poultrymen's Organization

The Twin Cities Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association held its regular monthly meeting March 10th. The meeting was fairly well attended. The audience's report was submitted and adopted. A new constitution and by-laws, drawn up and reported by a special committee, was adopted by the convention and became a part of the constitution and by-laws of the club.

The association is now in business-like shape, and as soon as the government grant is received for the recent prize money paid out at the show, the affairs of the association will be on a paying basis.

Several new members were elected which brings the membership up to fifty members or more. Strenuous efforts will be made to still further improve and now that the business matters of the association are practically solved the coming meetings can be devoted to practical and educational matters, which should add greatly to the membership and the interest in the meetings.

It was decided that the Premier Rutherford Challenge Cup should be open for competition at the next show to the best pen in the utility breeds. Alberta raised birds only to be eligible.

## A Washington Mystery.

Washington, D.C., March 6.—The mystery in the death of Miss Lucille Clark, a young woman prominent socially, at the Grenoble hotel on the 18th of February, when Captain Carey of the homicide bureau, started a far-reaching investigation that he said would probably lead to the arrest of several persons within the next few days.

The report of the microscopic examination and chemical analysis by Professor Larkin of the College of Physicians and Surgeons interests him much, and since it shows that Miss Clark's death was due to some poisoning, apparently administered for a specific purpose, he says, he is lending his efforts to find who it was that procured the drug for her.

## THE DAY IN STRATHCONA

Budget of News from the City on the South Bank of the R. ver

The council will meet tonight at 8:30.

Band at the club tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Odell, of Wetaskiwin, who has been spending a few days with relatives Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dale returned yesterday.

The ladies of the Hospital Aid did not have a quorum yesterday and decided to meet again in the council chamber on Saturday next at 8:30 p.m.

A large number of ladies met at the home of Mr. N. D. Mills yesterday for literary study. The study of Hamlet was continued under the direction of Mrs. E. W. Brodus.

Dr. W. H. Alexander has returned from a lecturing tour in the southern part of the province and resumed his duties in the university yesterday.

## CURLING RESULTS

McMahon 7; Kinear 9.

Congdon 4; Downes 11.

Miller, 9; Marriott, 11.

McDonald 21; Douglas 0.

Sheppard 7; McLean, 8.

Dixon 8; Christie 7.

Today's Draw

Christie vs. Allison.

Calder vs. Grant.

Dixon vs. Duncan.

O'Sullivan vs. Torrance.

Raitt vs. Nightingale.

## THE WEATHER

the weather

Cloudy, cloudy ..... 48

Edmonton, clear ..... 40

Calgary, cloudy ..... 44

Leichbridge, cloudy ..... 50

Medicine Hat, cloudy ..... 44

Battleford, clear ..... 26

Swift, Current, clear ..... 40

Mouse Jaw, clear ..... 38

Regina, clear ..... 34

Ogallala, clear ..... 29

Winnipeg, cloudy ..... 10

Pony, Arthabasca, cloudy ..... 30

In Manitoba, east and Northern Saskatchewan, weather has been fair and moderately cold, elsewhere it has been mild.

Forecast—All west fair today and Wednesday and moderately cold.

## Band Tonight

Westminster Skating Party tomorrow night.

Band in attendance.

## Horner's Rink

## Mamma's Bread

## THE LEADER

## Norwood Bakery

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## BAND

THURSDAY NIGHT

## THISTLE RINK

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